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In re Application of:

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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